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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
TO AMEMBASSY BANJUL
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7449
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DEPT FOR AF/W

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: EPAP, GA, SL
SUBJ: POSSIBLE IMPORT OF CHIMPANZEES INTO U.S.

REF: BANJUL 537

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY MR. M.B.D. FEIKE, CHIEF
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, STATED THAT AS THE CHIMPANZEE IS A
PROTECTED SPECIES HE WILL NOT APPROVE THE EXPORT OF OVER FIVE
AT ANY ONE TIME. FEIKE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF THE CHIMP-
ANZEE POPULATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE FUTURE GOSL POLICY.

2. SECRETARY OF THE WILDLIFE PRESERVATION SOCIETY TOLD EMBOFF
THAT THE OPPORTUNE VISIT OF A FOREIGN CONSERVATIONIST DISSUADED
FIEKE FROM ISSUING A PERMIT FOR EXPORT TO THE U.S. OF 125
CHIMPANZEES BY DR. SITTER, A LOCAL EXPORTER OF WILD FAUNA.

3. CONCURRENT WITH BANJUL'S QUERY (REFTEL) EMBASSY RECEIVED
A MEMO TO THE FILES FROM AF/W SIERRA LEONE DESK CONCERNING
AN INQUIRY FROM JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE ABOUT THE EXPORT OF
CHIMPANZEES FROM SIERRA LEONE. THE MEMO STATES THAT CHIMP-
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ANZEES ARE A THREATENED RATHER THAN AN ENDANGERED SPECIES,
IMPORTATION INTO THE U.S. IS REGULATED BY THE ISSUANCE OF
BOTH IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMITS. INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF
ENDANGERED SPECIES IS COVERED BY THE CONVENTION ON INTER-
NATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA
(CITES); THE U.S. BUT NOT SIERRA LEONE IS A PARTY COUNTRY.
COPY OF THIS MEMO HAS BEEN POUCHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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